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THE COMPANY IS FORMED FOR the purpose of acquiring the property known as the Belmont Factory, situate on Esquimalt Harbor, and the business carried on therein, consisting of Tanning, and Boot and Shoe Manufacturing, and of continuing the same.
The purchase would include the Land, Buildings, Machinery, Plant, Stock-in-Trade and goodwill of the business, all of which it is proposed shall be taken at a valuation to be made by competent disinterested persons.
The Boot and Shoe Department has for the past two years been carried on under the management of Mr. Switzer, almost exclusively by Chinese labor, at a small cost, but the recent addition of the Tannery, which was found a necessity, in order to maintain a sufficient supply of good material, has involved a considerable outlay, and renders the introduction of further capital necessary for the proper development of the business.
The Factory is well arranged, and is fitted with the most approved Machinery.
The Tannery has every appliance for the saving of labor.
The Water Power which is utilized for the conduct of Works, is all that could be desired, and could readily be increased to ten times its present power, if at any time required, either for the purposes of this undertaking, or for any other Manufactory. The supply is derived from Springs on the Estate, is very soft in quality, and is never failing.
In fact the business is in thorough working order, and Mr. Switzer's services as Manager of the Works will be retained upon terms favorable to the Company.
The Land consists of 546 acres, known as the Spring Vale Estate, some of which is of excellent quality.
The Timber is of considerable value for Firewood, the situation being favorable for easy delivery.
The operations of the Boot and Shoe Manufactory during the past two years have been highly satisfactory.
The goods are specially adapted to the requirements of the Provincial trade, have given general satisfaction, and at a profit successfully compete with the imported article.
The sales for 1872 amounted to nearly $30,000, which, considering the short time the enterprise had been in operation, shows the favor with which the products have been received.
The importations of Boots and Shoes as declared at the Custom House for the year 1871 was about $100,000, representing a selling value, after adding duties, etc., of say $150,000. The importation for last year fell off considerably, the decrease being doubtless partially occasioned by the local production. In addition to the demand for Boots and Shoes, as evidenced by the Customs House returns, the sales of Leather produced at the Tannery have to be taken into account, when considering the entire field for the operations of the undertaking.
The Tannery operations only commenced in August last, and as the tanning process involves a period of several months, the business of this department is in its infancy—a very superior article is, however, being produced at low prices by an economical process, and, as there is no difficulty in obtaining an abundant supply of Hides, the outturn will be sufficient for the supply of the general demand for harness, mill belting, &c., in addition to the requirements of the Boot Factory.
The Belmont Boot and Shoe Factory was the first enterprise of its kind established in the Province, and its having been so far carried on with success is an assurance that, as population increases, very remunerative returns will be realised.
The value of industrial institutions to the well being of any country is indisputable, and as the hides produced in the Province are now being manufactured into leather, which in turn is made into Boots and Shoes, &c., (instead of as formerly being exported and the manufactured articles in turn imported,) the saving to the country by the undertaking is sufficiently obvious. It is, therefore, not unreasonable to assume that the advantages which the prosecution of such a reproductive institution insures will, aside from the remunerative character of the business, have due weight with all who are in any way interested in the prosperity of the Province.
It should be remarked that this company will become at once possessed of two businesses with established connections, without any interruption to working or loss of time in transfer, and will therefore have from the first day of its possession a revenue from a business which is capable not only of immediate, but, in the future, almost unlimited extension.
Most similar undertakings of any magnitude are now worked successfully by joint stock companies, both in Great Britain and in the United States.
The transfer of the property to the Company will only be made upon terms satisfactory to the Provisional Board of Directors, based upon the valuation. The purchase will be effected to a large extent in shares retained by the present proprietor, a portion of which will not participate in any profit until a dividend of 10 per cent has first been paid to the new shareholders.
Applications for shares may be made to the Secretary pro tem., the Bank of British Columbia, or to Messrs. Drake & Jackson. mu21

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UNDERTAKERS,
Langley Street, Victoria.
Ex PRINCE ALFRED.
HAVE RECEIVED A STRAIGHT Invoice of
ENGLISH AND AMERICAN
COFFIN FURNITURE
AND
TRIMMINGS,
Of New and Improved design all which are offered at REDUCED PRICES to the Trade. je8

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THAT WAY SIDE HOUSE FAVORably known as "Mundorf's" or The 124-Mile House, Bonaparte, with Barns and Outbuildings, complete and in good order.
A pre-emption of 160 Acres, about 40 acres now under cultivation, and with Farming implements necessary.
ALSO
48 HEAD OF CATTLE.
The above is a desirable Way Side House doing a good business. It will be sold with Cattle, etc., or to suit purchasers.
If not sold by the 25th of August, it will then be put up and sold by Public Auction.
For further particulars enquire on the premises.
je30 JACOB MUNDORF.

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The above Goods have been selected for the British Columbia Market by myself personally, during my visit in Canada. I can confidently recommend them as the Proper Thing.
They will be sold in lots to suit the purchaser, at a small advance on cost.
J. H. TODD,
Yates Street, near Wharf.
Victoria, B. C., April, 1873. je17

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OF
NEW GOODS.
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Particular attention is called to their selections of
Clothing of German Manufacture
which were made up ESPECIALLY TO THEIR ORDER. These Goods for Style, and Quality excel any heretofore introduced into this market, and are offered to the trade at a reasonable advance.
On the Way by Sailing Ships.—"Brierly Hill," "Star of Jamaica," "Windemere" and "Charlotte Clark," a large lot of HEAVY GOODS, consisting of Winter Clothing, Blankets, Wines and Liquors.
AT WHOLESALE.
No. 3 Commercial Row, Wharf street, Victoria. my29dw

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS by an Order in Council dated the 7th day of June, 1873, of the Honorable the Privy Council of Canada, it has been decided "that Esquimalt, in Vancouver Island, be fixed as the Terminus of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and that a line of Railway be located between the Harbour of Esquimalt and Seymour Narrows, on the said Island;" and whereas in accordance with the Terms of the said Order in Council, application has been made to His Excellency "the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia, for a reservation and for the conveyance to the Dominion Government, in trust, according to the 11th Paragraph of the Terms of the Agreement of Union, of a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island, between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt, in furtherance of the construction of the said Railway."
And whereas it has been deemed advisable that the Land within the limits aforesaid should be Reserved, prior to any conveyance aforesaid being made thereof. Public notice is therefore hereby given that from and after this date a strip of Land Twenty Miles in width along the Eastern Coast of Vancouver Island between Seymour Narrows and the Harbour of Esquimalt is hereby Reserved.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.
Provincial Secretary's Office,
July 1, 1873. jy1

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AND
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John Weiler,
FORT STREET. je17

NOTICE.
THE BAKING AND CONFECTIONERY Business hitherto carried on by Mr. A. W. Piper will on and after this day be conducted by Mr. Frank Sehl who has become the tenant of the premises in Government street, occupied by Mr. Piper.
Mr. Piper will act as superintendent of the business.
Jun 24 1873. je25

PROCLAMATION.

[L.S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the faith, &c.,&c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our Province of British Columbia, and summoned and called to a meeting of the Legislature of Parliament, of Our said Province, at our City of Victoria on Monday the Seventh day of July, next, to have been commenced and held, and every of you,—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Attorney-General.* WHEREAS the meeting of the Legislature of Parliament of the Province of British Columbia, stands called for Monday the Seventh day of July next, at which time, at Our City of Victoria, you were held and constrained to appear:
NOW KNOW YE that for divers causes and considerations, and taking into consideration the ease and convenience of Our loving subjects, We have thought fit, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of the Province of British Columbia, to relieve you, and each of you, of your attendance at the time aforesaid; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on MONDAY, the TWENTY-FIFTH day of the month of AUGUST next you meet us in our Legislature, or Parliament, of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein to do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.
IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twenty-fourth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON.
jy7 *Deputy Registrar Supreme Court.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
25th June, 1873.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to place Robert Patterson Ritchie, of Canoe Creek, Esquire, on the Commission of the Peace for the Province of British Columbia. je30

A Warning to the Inhabitance of Victoria and Vicinity.
FOR TWO YEARS PAST WE have offered to supply your leading Butchers with Meats from one to two cents per pound less than they have paid other parties. For certain reasons they have spurned our offers; these reasons have worked detrimental to your interests as well as ours. We have now made arrangements to supply one of your worthy citizens, Mr. John Parker, with Meats for your market, when he cannot purchase a sufficient supply on your Island, and at prices to compete with other firms. We think you will all be able to discern a marked difference in the prices which he will ask from those which you have had to pay for the past few years.
We wish to warn all persons against entering into any contract with other parties until they have learned the prices which Mr. Parker will ask.
Very respectfully
BOOTH, FOSS & BORST.
Seattle, King County, W. T. je30

TAKE NOTICE
THAT ALL OWNERS OR AGENTS OF Property within the city of Victoria, are hereby requested to cause to be eradicated thistles growing upon their Lots during the season, and should the said owners or agents fail to comply with this notice, the provisions of the Bye-Law in such case made and provided will be strictly enforced.
Per order of the Mayor & Council.
WM. LEIGH,
Clerk Municipal Council.
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EX STAR OF JAMAICA
Brierly Hill,
AND OTHER
Recent Arrivals from London.

BLANKETS—2½ pt. in White, Blue, Green & Scarlet, 3 pt. do do do do
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For Sale by
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
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HOSIERY—Men's Cotton, Lambswool, Worsted Socks, Women's White and Colored Cotton Striped and Fancy Worsted and Cotton Hose,
For Sale by
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
Wharf Street

HABERDASHERY—Of every description.
For Sale by
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
Wharf Street

SHIRTS—Crimean, Fancy Cotton, Silk, Regatta and White,
For Sale by
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
Wharf Street

QUILTS, Counterpanes and Bed Ticks,
For Sale by
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
Wharf Street

PRINTS and Ginghams, of the Newest Styles,
For Sale by
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
Wharf Street

DRESS GOODS—Plaids, Lustres, Poplins, Linseys, Coburgs, Cloths, Alpacas, &c.
For Sale by
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
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A LARGE ASSORTMENT of English and Canadian Cloth and Tweeds.
For Sale by
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SACKS—Grain and Flour Bags
For Sale by
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Liquors.

IRISH WHISKY—Fawcett's, in case
For Sale by
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SCOTCH WHISKEY—Finest Islay, Benmore and Loch Katrine, in cases
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PERFUMERY—Price & Co's celebrated.
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For Sale by
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PIANOS—Boudoir Cottage, 7 Octaves, in Walnut case, London Manufacture.
For Sale by
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
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GALVANIZED IRON—Castle brand.
For Sale by
Turner, Beeton & Tunstall,
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Wanted.
BY A YOUNG WOMAN A SITUATION as housekeeper or general servant in a small family residing in town or not far out of it.
For particulars apply at this office. je21

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

EX STAR OF JAMAICA,
FROM LONDON.
Ex Star of Jamaica,
Hennessy & Martell,
In case.
E. BROWN,
New Westminster.
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Ex Star of Jamaica,
Hennessy & Martell,
In punchons, hogsheads and qr casks.
E. BROWN,
New Westminster.
je13

Ex Star of Jamaica,
Holland Gin.
Red, J. D. K. Z.
E. BROWN,
New Westminster.
je13

Ex Star of Jamaica,
Swaine-Boord's Old Tom,
In case.
E. BROWN,
New Westminster.
je13

Ex Star of Jamaica,
Dunville Whisky,
In barrels.
E. BROWN,
New Westminster.
je13

Ex Star of Jamaica,
Hollands Gin,
In hogsheads.
E. BROWN,
New Westminster.
je13

Ex Star of Jamaica,
Port & Sherry,
In hogsheads.
E. BROWN,
New Westminster.
je13

Ex Star of Jamaica,
Superior Congou Tea,
In chests, boxes, and 6 lb tins.
E. BROWN,
New Westminster.
je13

Ex Star of Jamaica,
COOK & CO'S
Mottled & Yellow Soap,
E. BROWN,
New Westminster.
je13

Ex Star of Jamaica,
Grain Sacks,
Two bushels each.
E. BROWN,
New Westminster.
je13

Ex Star of Jamaica,
Curling's
Citrate of Magnesia.
E. BROWN,
New Westminster.
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Sheep! Sheep!
SUBSCRIBERS WISHING TO REDUCE their Flock, offer for sale at Nicola Lake, from 1000 to 1000 Ewes; 1, 2 and 3 years Old. The above are chiefly Southdown breed, perfectly free from scab and in good condition. Will be sold cheap.
Apply to
CLAPPERTON & DALLEY.
Nicola Lake.
Nicola Lake, April 19, 1873. je30 3m6w

Belmont Tanning and Boot and Shoe Manuf'g Co. (Limited.)
SHAREHOLDERS ARE HEREBY notified that a second call is payable at the Bank of British Columbia on 6th July next.
The first call is now due and Shareholders are requested to pay the same at the Bank of British Columbia, where receipts may be obtained.
BY ORDER OF THE DIRECTORS.
VICTORIA, V. I., June 5, 1873. je6

MURDER.
$500 REWARD.
THE UNDERSIGNED IS AUTHORized to offer a Reward of $500 to any person who shall give such information as shall lead to the arrest and conviction of the murderer or murderers of James Dwyer and his wife Selina Dwyer, on San Juan Island, on or about the 14th inst.
HENRY SAUNDERS,
Victoria, B. C., May 19, 1873. my22

Estate of Thomas R. Buie, Deceased.
ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO, or having claims against the estate of Thomas R. Buie, late of Lytton, Merchant, deceased, are requested to pay such debts, or send particulars of such claims to Mrs. Agnes L. Buie, Lytton, B. C., the administratrix of the deceased.
ROBERTSON & JOHNSON,
Barristers, &c.
Victoria, 6th June, 1873. je6 1m6w

To Whom it May Concern.
KNOW THAT I HAVE AUTHORISED by power of attorney John Johnson, of Victoria, to act for me, and in my name transact all business matters connected with any Real Estate I now or may own in the Town of Fort Hope, Province of British Columbia.
DONALD CAMERON.
Kootenay, B. C., May 20th, 1873. je17

WASHING & IRONING
Sing Yuen,
38 FORT STREET, opposite Wilson's Grocery.
Washing and Ironing done Properly and with dispatch. jy2

The Daily Standard.

Tuesday, July 15, 1873.

The Members' Indemnity Question.

We would remind our readers that the time allowed by the Act passed last session of the Provincial Legislature, relating to the indemnity to members, for taking a vote of the electors of the various districts into which the Province is divided for electoral purposes, as to whether the said indemnity shall be increased to seven dollars per diem, or whether it shall be continued at five dollars per diem, as provided in the "Constitution Act," will expire on the first day of August next ensuing, after which no vote on the subject will be accepted. Those who take an interest in this question, whether for or against the proposed increase, should make it a point to send in their papers to the proper officers appointed to receive them, in order that a fair expression of public opinion may be elicited for the guidance of the Government when this question again comes up for consideration. A better method could not have been adopted by the Government than that they have taken in order to arrive at a satisfactory solution of the question. It was quite competent for the Government to have dealt with and disposed of it without any reference to public sentiment one way or the other, and hence in taking the somewhat unusual course of referring the matter directly to the people, they have given the strongest possible signification of their desire to carry on the affairs of the country in accordance with their well understood wishes. This is the essence of responsible government,—reducing the principle to a practical living reality. If the majority of the people are of opinion that five dollars per diem is not an adequate compensation to those gentlemen who leave their homes and their own regular occupations during a period or every year to legislate for the general interests of the country, they have but to say so, and the indemnity will be increased to seven dollars; on the other hand, if in their judgment five dollars is a fair allowance for the time and labor bestowed in attending to their legislative duties, the Ministry will be governed by their decision, and the rate of indemnity will stand as it is at present. We do not know in what better way the question could have been disposed of. As a rule people are very jealous as to the way and manner their rulers dispose of public moneys entrusted to their care, and very properly so; but more particularly is this the case where appropriations are made from the public treasury for the use and benefit of those by whose votes the money is obtained. Had the Government used the power they possessed and passed an Act to increase the indemnity to members of the Legislature, they would have subjected themselves to a charge of having improperly voted money into their own pockets for their own use and benefit, regardless of public opinion and to the detriment of the public interests; nor would an unscrupulous opposition have been slow to try and get up a hue and cry against the Government for having done so. Sheaves of buncombe leaders would have been run through the press animadverting upon the reckless extravagance of the Government, in thus squandering public money required for other purposes, the object being to win the support of the Legislature by corrupting a majority of the House. The plan adopted by the Government of taking an expression of public opinion upon the subject, will have the effect of stopping the mouths of would-be croakers, as it will enable them, whatever the result of the vote may be, to answer objectors by saying that in the course they have taken they have acted strictly in accordance with the well understood and expressed wishes of the people. There was a time, and not very long ago either, when the ruling powers in British Columbia would have scorned to consult the people on a matter such as that to which we have referred. Public opinion was about the last thing they would have cared to trouble themselves about. However, wonderful changes have been wrought within the past three years. The people have now something to say as to the administration of public affairs, and it is to those who now compose the Government of the Province the people are mainly indebted for the blessings and advantages of a liberal and responsible system of government, and who are the first to give a practical illustration of the correct working of the system, by a direct reference of an important public question to them for an expression of their opinion thereupon before taking final action in reference thereto. In order that the electors of the districts may know exactly what is required of them by the Act in connection with this question of indemnity to members of the Legislature, we here quote the third section thereof, which relates to the manner of filling up the forms A and B, with which every qualified voter has been supplied, or may be supplied on application to the proper officer in each and every district. It is as follows: "Upon the receipt of the said forms, any voter as aforesaid may, as he shall think fit, sign form A or form B, subject to the terms and conditions expressed therein, and return the same to the Returning Officer on or before the first day of August, 1873; and such form so executed shall, when received by the Returning Officer, be considered and treated by him as the vote of the person executing the same: Provided that if the same persons shall execute and return *both* forms, such forms, if received by the Returning Officer, shall be invalid and of none effect, and the person so doing shall lose his vote: Provided, also, that if any person not on the register of voters, shall sign either of the said forms, or shall personate any person on the register of voters, such forms shall be invalid and of none effect, and the Returning Officer shall not add such names to the list to be made up by him as hereinafter mentioned." It will therefore be observed that voters must be careful not to fill both forms, but only that one which will fairly express their views on the subject, whether it be for or against the proposed increase. Bear in mind, also, that voters must send in their papers before the first of next month, or they will be debarred from voting on the question.

ARRIVED.—A. B. Gray's Summer Goods.—His stock is now replete with a large and varied selection of new goods for the present season. Attention is directed to the latest styles in Dress Grenadines, Piquets, Japanese Silks, Black Silks, New Prints, Printed Muslins, Hollands, Ladies White Bows, Ties, &c., Fancy Colored Ditto, White, Tan and Fancy Silk Gloves and Gauntlets, White and Fancy Skirts, White, Tucked and Embroidered Skirts, Cambric Sunshades, Silk Parasols and Sunshades, New Styles Hats, Trimmed Hats, Blue Silk Jackets, Holland Jackets, Ottoman Shawls, New Flowers, New Ribbons, &c., &c., also an assortment of Haberdashery and Staple Dry Goods. An inspection of the new goods is invited. Government street, 25th June, 1873. ***

STRICT! STRICT! STRICT!—But no longer with fingers weary and worn. For the justly celebrated "Lockman Sewing Machine" can be had of the undersigned. This machine has more points of excellence than any other yet invented. In simplicity of construction, perfection of workmanship, ease of working, durability, cheapness, and many other valuable qualities, it stands unequalled. Sold at Canadian prices by BROWN & WHITE, new Dry Goods Store, Fort street. Sole agents for Vancouver Island. *

New Advertisements

FRENCH BENEVOLENT SOCIETY

WILL HOLD THEIR FOURTH GRAND

ANNUAL PICNIC

AT

MEDANA'S GROVE.

Saturday, August 2nd, 1873.

A Spacious Platform has been erected and Schaller's Brass Band has been engaged for the occasion.

In the evening there will be a Display of Fireworks and ascension of Balloons.

At Six o'clock there will be a

Lottery for Ladies of Six Handsome Prizes,

which can be seen at J. L. Jungermann's show window. viz:

1st Prize—One Set Earrings and Broach (gold & pearl),
2nd do Cruet Stand with Alarm Bell,
3rd do Opera Glass (Cheval ier),
4th do Silver Mug,
5th do Gold Ring Set with Pearls,
6th do Alarm Bell.
Price for Lottery Tickets, 12½ cents each.

A new and very interesting game called

MOULINET.

Will be introduced—Entrance 25 cents.

1st Prize	$8 00
2nd Prize	4 00
3rd Prize	2 00
4th Prize	1 00

Amateur's Quoit Game, Entrance $1.

1st Prize	$10 00
2nd Prize	7 50
3rd Prize	2 50

PIGEON SHOOTING, Five shots for 25 cts. Prize—The Pigeons.

ADMISSION—Ladies and Gentlemen, 50 cents; Children under 12 years, 25 cents.

Tickets to be had from all the Members of the Committee, Messrs. T. N. Hibben & Co., and at Frank Campbell's, Adelphi Corner.

MUSIC AND FLOOR COMMITTEE—C. Lombard, M. Camusa, and P. Bocion.

Committee of Decoration and Illumination—H. Passerard, P. Tisset.

Game Committee—F. Lesiouis, D. Lucas.

jy15 M. CAMSUSA, Secretary.

CONTINENTAL

Life Insurance Co. of New York.

The Leading Co. of the U. S.

Assets January 1st, 1873	$6,059,201
Deaths Claims Paid in Cash 1872	$553,250
Policies Issued in 1872	12,010
Insuring	$22,716,000

J. B. Mathews, Esq., M. R. C. S. & L. S. A., Langley Street, Victoria, Medical Examiner.

All the desirable forms of Policies issued. Annuities granted, all business done on the Cash Plan.

Each Policy specifies its own non forfeiture condition. Dividends paid annually in Cash after second year of Policy.

All the restrictions on occupation and travel are abolished. For further information as to Company's standing, list of Officers and Directors, &c. call on Messrs.

PLUMMER & PAGDEN,

The Company's Agents for the Province of British Columbia, Victoria, B. C. my28 1y

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR Furs, Hides, Wool, Sheepskins and Calfskins,

BY

L. & J. BOSCOWITZ,

WHARF STREET. my28 1y

Nevada Metallurgical Works,

No. 31 FRONT St., 3 doors from Market St.

RIOTTE & LUCKHARDT,

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

ORES CRUSHED, SAMPLES ASSAYED and Worked. Working Tests made by any process. Consultations on Mining and Metallurgy in all their branches. Samples sent per Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express to our address. Returns forwarded without delay C. O. D.

REFERENCES: IN VICTORIA—C. C. Lane, Otis Parsons. my16 1y

Notice.

THE FINAL ADJOURNED MEETING of the Court of Appeal under the Wild Land Tax Act 1873, will be held at the office of R. Woods, Esq. Police Barracks, on Tuesday the 22nd instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.

K. McKENZIE,
F. J. ROSCOE,
R. WILLIAMS.

jy14

Ten Dollars Reward.

MISSING A MEMORANDUM BOOK 7 in. 5 in. with a brown cover and the name of the undersigned written on the first page. The above reward will be given to any person leaving the book at the C. P. Railway office, or for information leading to its recovery.

jy14 1w MARCUS SMITH.

Card of Thanks.

THE DIRECTORS OF THE SPRING Ridge Water Works Company (limited) desire to express to the Bucket Company and other Members of the Fire Department their thankful acknowledgment for the valuable aid rendered in extinguishing the fire near the Company's property last evening.

By order
W. C. SIFFKEN,
Secretary.

VICTORIA, July 21th, 1873. jy14

Wanted.

A NURSE GIRL IN A SMALL FAMILY to take care of two children.

jy8 Apply at this office.

For Sale.

ONE Double Seated Covered Carryall. One Single Seated Light Buggy.

W. M. KEOHAN,
Je24-1m Douglas Street.

CHOICE FRUITS, &c.

EX PRINCE ALFRED.

ORANGES, LEMONS, LIMES, APPLES, Pears, Plums, Apricots, Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Cherries, Strawberries, and all the delicacies of the season.

At W. B. Townsend's

FORT STREET.

Agent for the sale of Clarkson's New Westminster and Sparra's Salt Spring Island Strawberries.

W. B. T. would respectfully inform the public that he has opened the adjoining store as a

FISH MARKET

where he will keep the best supply of Fresh Fish and Vegetables the market affords. Je27

New Advertisements.

David Green

FASHIONABLE CLOTHING EMPORIUM!

Government St. next door to the St. Nicholas Hotel,

HAS just Received per Steamer a large and well assorted Stock of Custom Made

Gentlemen's Clothing of the Latest Fashion,

Consisting of

FINE CASSIMERE SUITS,
FRENCH CASSIMERE PANTS,
BLACK DOESKIN PANTS,
FINE FRENCH MERINO SHIRTS AND DRAWERS,
CRIMEAN OVERSHIRTS,
BEST QUALITY DAVIS & JONES' WHITE SHIRTS, also FINE EMBROIDERED SHIRTS.
FRENCH AND AMERICAN FELT HATS of the Latest Styles.

ACROSTIC.

Do, I pray you step in as you're passing along
And choose a nice Suit which you'll get for a song,
Vain were it, then elsewhere to try
If my choice lot don't please your eye,
Depend that I'll not charge too high.

Great bargains having made of late,
Resolved I am what e'er my fate:
Each customer that calls on me
Eclat shall meet, and soon will see
No other dress'd so well as he.

All of which I offer for sale at Small Advance on Cost.

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Furnished Rooms To Let.

A SITTING ROOM AND ONE OR TWO Bedrooms, pleasantly situated.

Apply to T. ALLSOP & CO.,
Land Agents,
Government street, Victoria. jy12

S. WHITLEY

BEING ABOUT TO RETIRE FROM HIS Laundry Business, which has been established since 1858, and enjoys the best run of custom in the Province, wishes to dispose of the goodwill thereof on Reasonable Terms. To a competent person an excellent opportunity is offered. Apply immediately on the premises, Douglas street, opposite Dr. Powell's. jy11

Municipal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Court for the Revision of the Municipal Real Estate Assessment Roll, 1873-4, will hold an adjourned sitting on Thursday evening next, the 17th inst., at 7:30 P. M.

EXCERPT from the Municipal Act, 1872, Section 2:—

The person so assessed, if he or they shall complain of his or their assessment, shall within one month after the time fixed for returning said Roll, notify in writing the Clerk of his or their grounds of complaint.

WM. LEIGH,
City Council Chambers, C. M. C
7th July, 1873. jy11

Land Registry Ordinance 1870.

LOT No. 286 VICTORIA CITY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of the Provisions of "The Land Registry Ordinance 1870" I shall issue a duplicate certificate of title (in lieu of the original which is said to have been lost or destroyed) to the westerly half of Victoria City Lot No. 286, in the name of Fortune Richard, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar General.
Land Registry Office, 15th March, 1873. jy11

NELSON DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Licensees under the Mining License No. 2, dated July 15th, 1871, intend to apply for a Crown Grant of 1000 acres of the lands included in the said license, as shewn on the diagram left at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

T. ALLSOP,
For self and other licensees.
Victoria, 12th July, 1873. jy14

NOTICE.

A COURT OF GENERAL ASSIZE AND Gaol Delivery and of Nisi Prius will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows, except the same be hereafter changed by Order in Council:—

FALL CIRCUIT.

Richfield, Tuesday, 16th September,
Quesnelle mouth, to be fixed hereafter, if any business,
Clinton, Thursday, 2nd October,
Kamloops, Tuesday, 7th October,
Lytton, Monday, 13th October,
Yale, Thursday, 16th October,
New Westminster, Tuesday, 21st October.

Assize at Nanaimo and elsewhere will, when necessary, be hereafter fixed.

Dated, 17th day of April, 1873.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
jy7 *Provincial Secretary.*

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between Henry Cazaban and James Oram, bearing date 15th day of May, 1873, at the Driard House and Theatre Saloon, Government street, trading under the names of Hy. Cazaban at the Driard House and James Oram at the Theatre Saloon, was dissolved on the 7th inst., by mutual consent.

On accounts being found to differ, all statements of business debts contracted by either party from the 15th day of May last, to the 7th inst., must necessary to be sent to the Driard House; all debts contracted by me before and after these dates respectively, must be sent to the Theatre Saloon and the public are hereby cautioned not to credit the said Hy. Cazaban on my account.

JAMES ORAM.
Government street, Victoria, B.C., July 9, 1873. jy10

Clothes Cleaned and Repaired

In the best manner, on Short Notice by

A. BULER,

THEATRE BUILDING, Government Street. jy10

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED HEREBY Notifies the public that he will not hold himself responsible for any debts contracted by James Oram, on and after this date.

HENRY CAZABAN,
Victoria, B. C., July 8th, 1873. Driard House. jy9

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between John Stafford and George Hickin as the firm of Stafford & Hickin, Butchers, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. George Hickin retiring on account of ill health and in favor of Mr. J. C. Hutchinson, who is now partner in business with J. Stafford. All parties having any claims against the old firm are requested to present the same at the Queen's Market for payment, and all those indebted to the said firm are respectfully solicited to pay their Bills. J. Stafford, G. Hickin or Lawrence Goodacre will receipt for the same.

JOHN STAFFORD,
GEORGE HICKIN.

July 1st, 1873. jy9

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BARNARD'S EXPRESS

LINE STAGES

Carrying the Mails.

Passengers leave Victoria by Steamer Enterprise every Friday Morning and reach Yale in time for Stage, which leaves on Mondays, and makes Soda Creek on Thursdays to catch the steamer Enterprise for Quesnelle, arriving at Barkerville on Saturdays.

These Stages making rapid time, are driven by careful competent and long experienced Drivers and perform the driving by day light thus affording plenty of time for rest and sleep.

N. B.—Incompetent Drivers are never employed on this line.

For particulars of Passage and for Rates of Fast Freight apply at the office, Yates Street.

F. J. BARNARD & CO.

June29

Wanted

A FIRST CLASS BOOK-KEEPER FOR Port Townsend; wages liberal.

Apply to L. & J. BOSCOWITZ,
jy4 Wharf street, Victoria.

JAMES ORAM

BEGS TO NOTIFY THE PUBLIC That he has this day opened the

THEATRE SALOON

and intends in future to Supply the first quality of

Wines, Liquors & Cigars.

Saturday evening an impromptu Concert will be given, Admission Free, and between the hours of 12 and 2 P. M. the price charged for a glass of Beer, Sandwich, or other refreshment will be ONE BIT.

The public are cordially invited to bestow the merited share of their patronage. jy1

Tye Chung & Lung

Contractors for Chinese Labor.

ANY NUMBER OF CHINESE FURnished to contractors on short notice. Dealers in Tea, Rice, Provisions and Chinese Merchandise.

Orders from the country attended to.

TYE CHONG & LUNG,
Victoria, B. C., July 1st, 1873. Cormorant Street. jy1

PEARSON'S

CARIBOO EXPRESS LINE

STAGES.

WILL LEAVE YALE on Monday, April 21st, arriving at Barkerville on the Saturday following, making

WEEKLY TRIPS,

And connecting with the steamers at Quesnel and Yale. Passengers will require to leave Victoria by steamer Enterprise on Friday of each week.

Treasure Shipped

And a general

Commission and Express Business Done.

E. PEARSON & BRO.,
W. J. JEFFREE,
Je30 Victoria, Agent,

WAU YING LUN

MERCHANT TAILOR,

YATES STREET, opposite J. S. Drummond's store.

GENTLEMEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHing manufactured to order at very low rates, and in the latest styles.

Flour Bags made to order at short notice. mh7tf1w

BASS' ALE IN QUARTS and pints.

YOUNGER'S EDINBURGH ALE

In Quarts.

FOR SALE BY

SPROAT & CO.,

WHARF STREET. jy8 1m

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY

FIRE AND LIFE.

HEAD OFFICE, Liverpool.

Capital Two Millions Sterling, £2,000,000

UNLIMITED

LIABILIRY OF SHAREHOLDERS

SPROAT & CO.,

Wharf Street,

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

je28 1m

BANK NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the fifteenth of July next, our Bank at Victoria, B. C., will be closed. Mr. F. Garesche is authorized to act for us in settlement of all outstanding business.

WELLS FARGO & CO.

By HOMER S. KING,
Treasurer.
San Francisco, June 9th, 1873. Je27

F. GARESCHE,

YATES STREET, VICTORIA.

DEALER IN EXCHANGE, BULLION, and U. S. Currency, and

Agent of Wells Fargo & Co.'s Express.

Drafts on San Francisco, London, Eastern Cities and Canada, at current rates. je27

Corporation of the City of Victoria.

RETAIL LIQUOR DEALERS

TAKE NOTICE, that the Certificates granting Permission to sell Wines, Spirits, &c., by Retail, have been placed in my hands and can be obtained from me upon application and payment of the amount of License.

By Order.
THOS. RUSSELL,
je26 2w Collector.

J. Rueff & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE

Ex Recent Arrivals.

100 Chests No. 1 U S Tea,
50 half Chests Congou Tea,
300 kegs S.I. Sugar, Nos 1,2,3
200 boxes Price's Candles,
100 do American Candles,
100 do Coal Oil,
100 do Castile Soap,
400 do California Soap,

And a general assortment of

Groceries and Oilman's Stores.

Wharf Street. je19 1m

Ex Star of Jamaica and Brierly Hill

FROM LONDON.

Pickles—Cross & Blackwell's and Copland's
Vinegar—in casks, jars and bottles,
Worcestershire Sauce—pints & ½ pints,
Glenfield Starch,
Salad Oil—pint and ½ pint bottles,
Sardines—¼ and ½ boxes,
Hair Oil—Large and small bottles,
Chocolate—Prize Medal and Eating,
Currants—in cases and tins,
Candles—Price's Belmont Sperm,
Oatmeal—Robinson's in 25 lb. tins.
Soap—Cook's Mottled and Yellow,
Jelly—Red and Black Currant in tins,
Curry Powder, Cayenne, Capers, Olives, Patent Groats, Split Peas, Ultramarine Blue in ½ lb. boxes, Mustard, &c., &c.

ALSO, in Stock, a general assortment of

Groceries & Provisions.

RICHARD CARR,

WHARF STREET. je18

GENERAL GOODS

At Private Sale.

700	Bags Brewer's Barley,
260	do Feed Barley,
50	do Ground Corn,
40	do Biscuit,
800	Mats No. 1 China Rice,
200	do No. 1 Siam Rice,
60	Bbls. Circle A Sugar,
150	½ bbls. do do
250	Kegs Extra Heavy Golden Syrup,
90	Bbls. and half bbls Golden Syrup,
40	Boxes Ground Coffee, in tins,
15	Bales Butcher's Paper,
200	Boxes French and American Candles,
25	Tierces Salt Beef,
50	pkgs First Catch Oolahans,
30	crates Silver Gloss Starch,
30	doz. Buckets,
20	crates Floor Pails,
25	nests Wash Tubs,
70	doz. Wash Basins,
270	cases St. Julien Claret,
300	pr. Blue, Grey Blankets,
12	hogsheads California Wine,
50	cases California Wine,
60	cases of those Crackers,
500	lbs. Prussian Bluing, ½ lb boxes,

An assortment Canadian Boots & Shoes,
Waltham Watches in all sizes,
A large assortment of Silver Plated Ware,

50	doz. Corn Brooms, Nos. 1, 2 & 3,
20	doz. Demijohns ½, 1 and 2 Gallons,
30	boxes The Merrine Toilet Soap,
—	cases Champagnes and Bitters,
20	cases 6, 8, 10 and 12 inch 30 hour, 8 day and Alarm Clocks,
50	doz. Embroidered Slippers,
20	gross assorted Table Cutlery,

Dining-room, Hall and Regulator Clocks, in variety, &c., &c.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WHARF STREET. je18

Lost, Yesterday.

A NOTE OF HAND ON THE BANK of British Columbia, between Government and Blanchard streets, signed by Charles Alexander, and endorsed by A. Sunster. The finder will please leave it at this office.

jy7 1w* CAARLES ALEXANDER.

Miscellaneous Advertisements.

COLONIAL HOTEL.

THE UNDERSIGNED BEG TO INFORM their patrons at home and abroad that having purchased the

Colonial Hotel and Restaurant

they intend in future to conduct it on the basis of a First Class House, and to make it as comfortable as any hotel upon the Pacific Coast. They also wish to state that the very best qualities of

WINES, LIQUORS & CIGARS

will be sold at the bars and Restaurant.

LUCAS & REDON - - Proprietors.

Government Street,

VICTORIA, B. C.

I. Braverman,

Has Removed to corner of Pandora and Broad streets,

Opposite the Methodist Church.

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MAPLE BAY.

Where is Maple Bay?

MAPLE BAY IS HALF WAY TO NAnaimo, and is the main outlet of the Great Valley of Cowichan, and is the Prettiest Bay in the country. Parties seeking Health or Pleasure will find it such by staying a short time at

THE MAPLE BAY HOTEL.

WM. BEAUMONT, Proprietor.

N. B.—A Map of Cowichan District kept at the Hotel for the benefit of intending settlers. my20,3m

ANGEL HOTEL.

LANCLEY STREET.

LATE BAILEY'S..... LATE EBERHARDT'S.

Charles Morton, Proprietor.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED BUSINESS having been purchased by the above will be carried on with strict regard for the comfort of his Patrons, and he hopes by so doing to merit a continuance of the liberal share of patronage accorded to his predecessor.

THE SCALE OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$4 00
do do per Day	1 00
Board per Week	5 00
Single Meals	25¢
Beds	50

The Bar is well supplied with the Best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

A Fire-proof Safe in the House. je26dw6m

WILLIAMS' STAGES

WILL COMMENCE TO-DAY LEAVING Regular Trips between Victoria and Esquimalt and Return; and Victoria and Saanich and return as follows,

CARRYING MAILS & PASSENGERS

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA FOR ESQUIMALT—daily 8 A.M., 11 A.M., and 4 P.M.

WILL LEAVE ESQUIMALT FOR VICTORIA—daily at 9:30 A.M., 2 P.M., and 5 P.M.

WILL LEAVE VICTORIA FOR SAANICH EVERY WEDNESDAY at 10 A.M.

RETURN—Will Leave SAANICH FOR VICTORIA Same Day at 4 P.M.

J. W. WILLIAMS, - Proprietor.

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NEW POTATOES!

Can be had

Fresh dug every morning,

at the store of

William Andean,

GOVERNMENT STREET. je5

PRINCE OF WALES

Livery and Sale Stables,

J. T. DUNLOP, Proprietor,

Has on Hand

Carriages Buggies AND Good Saddle and Carriage Horses.

Broad street, East side of Fort street.

20 1y

Arthur Strong.

GENERAL CONTRACTOR, DUST MOVER, CESSPOOLS.

CLEANSED at the shortest notice. Regular days for dust moving Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Is prepared to do all kinds of Jobbing work in his line at reasonable rates.

Orders left at Isaac Johnsons' in Trounce Alley will be promptly attended to.

Residence Discovery Street next door to Victoria Brewery. Je20 3m

Notice—Barque Brierly Hill, from London.

NEITHER CAPTAIN BAIRD nor the Hudson's Bay Company will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

JAMES A. GRAHAME,
Je18 Hudson's Bay Co.

Farm For Sale.

FOR SALE, WITHIN ONE MILE OF Fort Langley, a farm containing 220 Acres of Land. It is an excellent Stock Ranch; 80 acres are fenced; there are good Sheds and Dwelling House. Ten Head of Live Stock, Agricultural Implements, Household Furniture, &c.

The above is one of the best situations for a homestead on the Lower Fraser, and water communication can be had all the year round with the Fraser River. Price made known on application to the proprietor on the premises. Apply at this office. je23

THE STEAMER VICTORIA

DURING THE ENSUING SUMMER will leave Soda Creek on Thursdays as soon as possible after the arrival of Barnard & Co.'s Stages, and Quesnelle on Monday morning.

The Undersigned, by accommodation and strict attention to business, do hereby respectfully solicit a continuance of the patronage hitherto extended to Messrs. Marvin & Wright.

Freight per Ton - - $20

Passengers - - - $5

GRANT & ARNDT.

Soda Creek, 9th April, 1873. 6wtfsp10

The Daily Standard

Tuesday, July 15, 1873.

DEATH.

On the 13th inst., by drowning, William Norris, cook and steward of the barque Star of Jamaica, aged 26 years, a native of Bath, England.

Valuations of British Columbian Cereals and Pease.

Agency of the Government of British Columbia.
LONDON, 4, Lime St., 9th June, 1873.

SIR: I have received from you a case of cereals and pease, in small packages, certified under the hand of Mr. Charles Good, to contain ordinary samples of British Columbian field produce. The samples have been submitted for valuation to a highly respectable firm of Corn Agents, in Mark lane, and I now enclose a copy of their report, which is, generally, to the following effect.

"The wheat, if here now, would sell at 62s. or 63s. for 496 lbs., ex granary, being 1s to 2s. above the value of California of average quality.

"The oats are also very fine, and if here now, would fetch 30s. for 336 lbs., ex ship. They compare favorably with the best Scotch, which command the highest price in this market.

"The barley is of fine quality, and if it had arrived here in time for the malting season, (say not later than March) would have sold at 46s. to 50s for 448 lbs, ex ship. It is equal to the best English, and is worth about 10s. per quarter more than the Eastern Canada barley for feeding, which is the only Canadian barley imported.

"The pease, (which are "black eye,") if in hard condition, would sell at 46s to 48s. for 504 lbs., ex granary. They are equal to the best that come to this market, and are about 10s. a quarter better than the average imported from Eastern Canada.

"These valuations are given on the basis of this year's prices of grain, which are higher than the average of most years. They are given, also, on the supposition that the articles arrive here in good condition, which, in the case of all descriptions of grain, is very important.

"The hops are very good, and are worth fully 5d. per pound more than the best Eastern Canada hops"

I am glad to send you so good a report upon these productions of the Province.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
GILBERT MALCOLM SPROAT,
Agent General.

To the Hon. the Provincial Secretary, Victoria, British Columbia.

QUICK TRIP TO AUSTRALIA OF A BURRARD INLET LADEN VESSEL.—From a letter received at Seattle from a passenger per ship Wildwood, we learn that this famous vessel arrived in Melbourne, Australia, from Hastings mills, Burrard Inlet, April 13th, having made the run from Cape Flattery to Melbourne in forty-nine days and sixteen hours, which is said to be the quickest time on record. The following is an extract from the letter: "The voyage has been one uninterrupted pleasure trip—the finest I ever made—all the time fair winds, (but two days) smooth seas, bright skies, and good progress. Of late, however, a good deal of calm and light air; averaged 1,500 miles per week, first three weeks; crossed the equator in longitude 143° W., in sixteen days four hours from Cape Flattery! Passed San Francisco in two days and twenty hours." The Wildwood was built on the Sound, and is remarkable for her fast voyages.

DROWNED.—On Sunday night last, William Norris, cook of the British barque Star of Jamaica, in attempting to escape by jumping overboard was drowned in Royal Roads. It appears that the rash man had attached a life buoy to his body, which, however, by some means became disconnected; Norris cried for help and a boat was lowered immediately, but it failed to reach him, as he sunk within about 60 yards of it. Deceased was aged 26 and a native of Bath, England; he had just been released from a term of imprisonment for desertion upon a former occasion. He is generally spoken of as having been a well behaved and steady young man, and the rash deed which led to his death is much to be regretted.

THE TERMINUS FEVER ON THE SOUND.—WHAT SEATTLE OFFERS.—A meeting was held at Seattle on the night of the 11th inst., to take action on the proposed donation of city bonds to the amount of $200,000 to the Northern Pacific Railroad Company on condition that they locate the terminus at that point. It was resolved that the citizens of Seattle will secure the necessary legislation before the first day of January, 1875, empowering the Common Council to issue bonds to the amount of $200,000 to the N. P. R. R. Co. The amount of donations now offered is as follows: 750 town lots, 3,000 acres of land, and $75,000 gold coin.

THE CALIFORNIA.—The steamer California arrived at Portland from Sitka, at 10 o'clock on Friday night. She made the round trip from that port in 16 days, and came down in 4 days 12 hours. She brought coal to the Gas Company, and some furs for shipment to San Francisco but no passengers, and reports no news of any importance in Alaska; the gold mines even were not causing any excitement. She was advertised to sail for the Sound last evening at 6 o'clock.

WESLEYAN CONFERENCE 1873.—From proceeding of the Wesleyan Conference recently sitting in London, Ontario, we get the following:—Stations of the Ministers and Preachers for British Columbia district,—Victoria, Wm. Pollard; Saanich, C. Thompson; Salt Spring, W. Sexsmith; Nanaimo, T. Derrick; Cariboo, J. Hall; Sumass, C. Bryant; Lower Fraser, A. Russ, M. A.; Indian Tribes, T. Crosby.—Wm. Pollard, Chairman.

INDIAN PICNIC.—The Indians in connection with the Wesleyan Methodist mission at Nanaimo, in charge of Mr. Tate, the Indian teacher at that place, held their annual picnic on Wednesday last, at Protection Island. About 150 Indians were present and enjoyed themselves heartily, entering into their games with great vigor. A number of people visited the scene during the day, returning home about seven o'clock in the evening.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.—Mr. N. Shakespeare who has just returned from Nanaimo and its vicinity, brings with him a number of fine photographic views of the town and suburbs, also some good pictures of the Newcastle pit and surroundings, several Indian groups, and a large picnic party have also been well taken; the views can be seen and are for sale at his photographic gallery on Government street.

THE WEEKLY STANDARD, the largest paper issued on the Pacific coast,—with the exception of California,—and containing local and telegraphic news, and correspondence from all parts, only to be found in this Provincial journal, will be ready this morning. Price per annum, $5; order through office or agents.

APPOINTMENT.—The Reverend Thomas Somerville, formerly of St. Andrew's Church in this city has just been appointed to the important charge of Minister of the College Church, Glasgow.

LATER.

The North Pacific Railroad Terminus Located Hurrah!

The following was received here last evening:

STEILACOOM, July 14th, 1873.

To E. O. Starr.

The Terminus is located at Tacoma. Let the folks rejoice. L. M. STARR.

Washington Territory.

The steamboat opposition at Olympia has grown so warm that on Saturday morning the North Pacific was put on the route to Seattle, and the fare reduced to fifty cents down and back.

Telegraph wire has arrived for the construction of a line along the route of the Northern Pacific Railroad.

The Puget Sound *Courier* says:—The Railroad magnates, together with the committee of citizens from Seattle, are still at Steilacoom, negotiating the terminus. As yet no public declaration as to the location of the terminus has been made. At both Seattle and Tacoma the fever is raging, yet both are held on the anxious seat, and if allowed to remain there as long as Olympia has been, they will meet a worse fate.

The work of the Olympia penitentiary is delayed by the tardy delivery of stone.

The revenue Cutter Lincoln has been on the beach at Steilacoom undergoing sundry repairs. She is now at Port Townsend.

The steamer North Pacific is to receive a fresh sheathing of copper at this port shortly.

The ship Canada reported leaking, is now being re-caulked at Port Towsend.

County Court.

At a sitting of the County Court held yesterday before A. F. Pemberton, Esq, S. M, judgment in the following cases was deferred until the 21st inst.:

Wilcox vs. Munroe.
Turgoose and Bryant vs. White and Wales (com. sums.)
Green vs. Wallace (com. sums.)
Hall vs. Bryant (com. sums. against plaintiff.

SELECTING A TERMINUS.—The Puget Sound Terminus of the North Pacific Railway will be finally decided to-day or to-morrow. Elsewhere we publish a paragraph stating what Seattle offers for the prize. The terminus question has kept the people in Washington Territory in a fever of excitement for the past four or five years, while we in this little community of ten or twenty thousand souls outside of the red man, have witnessed the first inception of an overland railway, the survey of the line of same—3000 mil s long—the naming of the point where the terminl are to be located, all within two years, and we have a terminus at our doors without having to bribe a company with town lots, country lands, &c., &c., for the same. All that we want here now is the breaking of the ground, and that will have to be done ere Sunday next, the 20th, shall have been upon us.

PROROGATION OF P. E. I. LEGISLATURE.—In proroguing the Prince Edward Island Legislature, some two weeks since, Gov. Robinson spoke of the session closing as the most important ever held by that body, stated that he had forwarded the Addresses to Her Majesty praying for the admission of the Island into the Dominion of Canada, and had requested that this might be done on the first of July, congratulated the legislators on the bright future that awaited their Province, thanked them for the supplies voted and referred approvingly to the measures passed for the improvement of the practice of the Supreme and Surogate Courts, and that for the establishment of County Courts. He also stated that he understood that a larger extent of land was under cultivation this season in the Island than ever before.

THE SARANAC.—Admiral Pennock and suite visited town yesterday and called upon the Lieutenant-Governor, who will drive to Esquimalt to-day and go on board of the Admiral's ship. The U. S. Consul, D. Eckstein, Esq., will also visit the Saranac to-day, and the vessel will leave for Alaska to-morrow morning. On her return south she will make a more protracted stay in these waters.

A GOVERNOR BECOMES JUDGE AND VICE VERSA.—Hon. Mr. Archibald, lately Lieut.-Governor of the Northwest, has been made Equity Judge and Judge of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, *vice* Hon. Justice Johnston, appointed Lieut.-Governor of that Province.

TURNING THE FIRST SOD.—The 20th of July, the date upon which the construction of the Canadian Pacific should commence, will fall upon Sunday next, and consequently the ceremony, which is to be a grand one, may have to be postponed—indefinitely.

LECTURE TO-NIGHT.—Prof. W. H. Chaney, who arrived here yesterday from the Sound, will deliver a lecture to-night at the Alhambra Hall, on "Free Masonry;" admission free. Ladies and gentlemen are invited to attend.

FROM THE SOUND.—The steamer North Pacific arrived at 11:30 a. m., yesterday, with mails, freight and passengers, from Olympia and way ports on the Sound.

ARRIVED BELOW.—The Shooting Star arrived on the 9th at San Francisco from Nanaimo coal laden.

POLICE COURT.—A clean sheet at this court yesterday. The San Juan murderers come up again to-day.

THE Programme of the French Benevolent Society's Picnic appears in to-day's publication.

Reciprocity with the Sandwich Islands.

[From the Toronto Leader of June 20th.]

The Victoria B. C. STANDARD quotes our article on the above subject, in connection with Mr. Nelson's motion in the House of Commons, and speaks approvingly of the tenor of it. But the STANDARD falls into the mistake of accrediting it to another Toronto daily—inadvertently we suppose. The question of reciprocity with the the Sandwich Islands is one of more consequence to British Columbia than to Ontario, but, viewing it as a Dominion question, we agree with the STANDARD as to its importance.

Comox Agricultural Society.

EDITOR STANDARD: On behalf of the Comox Agricultural Society allow me to express our sincere thanks to the Hon. Dr. Ash for the handsome donation of a gilt ball and vane valued at $50, as also a gift of $20 in cash to aid us in the erection of our new Agricultural Hall.

Yours, &c.,
S. F. CRAWFORD,
Secretary.

General Dispatches.

INQUIRY INTO THE LOSS OF THE CITY OF WASHINGTON.

OTTAWA, July 10.—The Minister of Marine and Fisheries has directed an inquiry into the cause of the loss of the steamship City of Washington.

HALIFAX, July 11.—The only statement that Capt. Phillips has made was to Capt. Bean, to the effect that he could only account for the accident by the compasses being out of order. He had not obtained an observation that he could rely on during the whole voyage, and therefore could not correct the deviation and lost attractions of the compasses. He saw nothing to indicate a change in the water till the ship struck He thought when she first touched ground that she was on the south side of George Shoal. He got his boat down, and went on shore to ascertain his exact position, and see if he could land his passengers. Pilots were then procured who aided the officers and crew in taking passengers off, which was speedily and successfully accomplished.

DISASTERS TO CALIFORNIAN BOUND SHIPS.

MONTE VIDEO, May 21.—A ship which sailed from Liverpool for California put in here leaking, having thrown part of her cargo overboard.

The ship British Consul, from Liverpool to San Francisco, put into Monte Video the previous day, having experienced a heavy pampero, and subsequently, for 23 days, heavy gales, during which she lost a great number of sails. During these 23 days, with heavy southernly gales, the ship made 270 miles, and was driven back two degrees. The crew becoming intractible, it was deemed prudent to put into port.

LONDON, July 7.—Dispatches from Khiva state that the town of Maugill, which made a desperate resistance, was fired and destroyed by the Russians. Kilai, which surrendered without firing a shot, was spared. The victors found in Khiva ten thousand slaves, many of whom claimed protection from the Russians.

LONDON, July 7.—Upon the resumption of the trial of the Tichborne claimant this morning, the defendant was excused from attendance upon Court for a few days.

NEW YORK, July 7.—Stokes, Simmons and King will, it is supposed, escape the death penalty through the new law requiring proof of deliberate intent to kill for conviction of murder in the first degree.

A table dispatch to the *Herald* says O'Kelly is still confined in the prison at Santander, but that the Colonial Minister has ordered his transmission to Madrid, and there is good reason to believe his release will soon follow.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 11.—Meiggs & Company have contracted with the Southern Pacific Railroad Company to ship from this port to Wilmington immediately 6,000 tons of railroad iron 25,000 ties and 1,500,000 feet of heavy lumber. Six vessels have gone North to ship to Lameport the remainder of the 180,000 ties contracted for.

LONDON, July 10.—An advertisement appears this morning calling on all persons who have claims against the United States which arose after the date fixed in the Treaty of Washington, to take action for the advancement of their interests.

It is stated that eight Turkish men-of-war are on their way to Sumatra, to watch over the interests of the Sultan.

The case for the prosecution in the charge against the Tichborne claimant, closed today and the court adjourned.

MADRID, July 10.—The Carlists have captured the town of San Questa, in Navarre. They shot the tax collector.

BERLIN, July 10.—Dispatches from Breslau say that a violent type of cholera has appeared. There have been eighteen cases, fourteen fatal. In Lantenburg, thirty-four miles north-east of Strasbourg, there were eight cases, four of which were fatal.

MARYSVILLE, July 11.—An unsuccessful attempt was made this afternoon to rob the banking house of Decker & Jewett. One of the robbers, named Frank Whipple, entered the bank, and walked up to Mr. Jewett, who stood at his desk inside the counter, and presented a pistol at him, said, "Don't you move; don't you move." Mr. Jewett instantly dropped on his hands and knees, at the same time crying "Gun," and made his way to a small enclosure, where the chief clerk (Mr. Bingham), was engaged. Whipple leaped over the counter and followed Jewett. On hearing the alarm, Mr. Bingham drew his pistol, and as the two entered the enclosure, fired. It is thought he shot Whipple in the back of the neck. A general fight ensued, Whipple striking Mr. Bingham on the head with a pistol, inflicting a severe gash and felling him to the ground. Several shots were fired, and Whipple finding the place too hot for him, started to run, when both Bingham and Jewett fired simultaneously. Passing out Whipple fell to the sidewalk mortally wounded, crying, "Don't shoot any more; I've got enough. Give me some water." He was taken to the station house, when he gave the names of his accomplices as Jno. Toney and W. P. Winkley.

Winkley was arrested at Yuba City about four o'clock, and brought to this city.

SALEM, O., July 11.—Governor Grover has issued a writ of special election to be held on the second Monday, 13th day of October next, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Hon. Joseph G. Wilson.

United States Consuls in Canada.

A letter has been received at the Treasury at Washington from Ottawa complaining of abuses in the American Consular system. This letter contains the following allegations:—

Besides the consulate-general at Montreal, there are consulates at other points, such as Toronto, Quebec, Hamilton, Halifax, St. John, Erie and Prescott, to the number of twenty, and consular agencies are established in every small town and village where merchandise destined for the United States starts or passes on its way. The consulate at Prescott has five agencies, St. John eight, Montreal five, Fort Erie four, Coaticook seven, Halifax eight, Picton twelve, and so on. The secret of the growth of agencies is that a consul is allowed to retain the fees of each of his agencies to an amount not over one thousand dollars and through the agency receipts are in most cases below that sum, the consul makes his profit on each agency by bestowing it upon some member of his family, or giving it to somebody willing to divide the receipts, however small they be.

The consul gets his fixed salary and, is, therefore under no necessity to prosecute business diligently at the consulate, but, on the contrary, is under inducement to drive it from himself to his agents, in whose receipts he has a share additional to his regular compensation last session, Consuls Blake of Hamilton and Shaw of Toronto were in energetic attendance on Congress, and the result thereof was a section in the consular appropriation bill forbidding any consular officers of the United States in adjacent countries to grant certificates for goods which had passed a consul after purchase for shipment. Under this law business will be cut off from the consulates, which are mostly upon the frontier of this country, and thrown upon the agencies, which are multiplied and located so as to intercept all goods on their way to the front. The proper authorities have ruled that agencies are consulates within the law, so that an invoice of goods passing an agent cannot be certified to the frontier and, therefore, cannot enter the United States.

The abolition of the "agencies" is urged on the U. S. Government.

ALEXANDER'S GLOVES.—Turner, Beeton & Tunstall, London House, have received per Prince Alfred a large invoice of these celebrated gloves in the newest colors.

Canadian Mail.

[DATES TO JULY 1ST.]

Hon. Mr. Gibbs, one of the new Ministers appointed to the Dominion Cabinet has been reelected on the 30th ultimo, in his constituency of South Ontario by a majority of 242. It was a larger majority than any he had ever yet been returned by. The excitement on both sides was intense, and the victory indicates the stability of the present Government.

QUEBEC, June 30.—The news of the Hon. Mr. Gibbs' triumphant return has been received here with great satisfaction by the friends of the Government. His greatly increased majority is regarded as an index of the feeling of the country in regard to the charges brought against the Government by Mr. Huntington.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 30.—Charles Connell, M.P. for Carleton Co., N. B., died at Woodstock on Saturday.

Ald. Rowan has been appointed by the Dominion Government to represent New Brunswick at the Vienna Exhibition.

OTTAWA, June 29.—The resignation of Col. Robertson Ross, Adjutant-General, though forwarded to the Government has not yet been submitted to the Governor-General, and future action thereon is entirely problematical.

The weather is very dry here, no rain having fallen for several days, and fears are entertained of fires in the bush, should this state of things continue longer.

The *Canada Gazette* of yesterday contains the following proclamations:—Admitting Prince Edward Island into the Union, and for enforcing the Act for the better preservation of the peace in the vicinity of public works on the Red River route.

The active militia force in the several cities and towns of the Dominion, and such other corps as can conveniently do so, will assemble at the headquarters of the corps, respectively, at noon, on Tuesday, the 1st of July, 1873, to celebrate the anniversary of Confederation by a parade and by firing a *feu de joie* in the usual manner. The batteries of artillery will fire the usual salute. Such muster to be counted as one of the sixteen days' drill of three hours, in the annual drill for the year 1873-74.

HAMILTON, June 27.—Mr. William Mackay, Secretary of the Board of Trade, is in receipt of a circular issued by Mr. Sproat, General Agent for British Columbia in London, England, in which attention is drawn to the production of the Pacific Province. Samples of wheat, barley, oats, peas and hops, sent to London from there, are mentioned as being very fine, and really of superior quality.—[Circular to be found in another column]

MONTREAL, June 26.—The *Minerve* says that it has been decided that the proposed public monument to the memory of the late Sir George E. Cartier shall be erected in front of the Parliament Buildings at Ottawa. His friends in Montreal have also determined to build a monument over his grave in Cote Des Neiges Cemetery.

Mr. Godson, of the Inland Revenue Department, has left for Prince Edward Island to organize the service in that Province.

We understand says a Winipeg paper, that the building of the Custom House, Inland Revenue Office, and Post Office, will be commenced next week. If so, this will afford employment to a great number of mechanics who are at present out of employment.

The Pacific Railway.

There has been no little speculation as to the result of the efforts of Sir Hugh Allan and his friends to float the Pacific scheme on the English money market. The fact is notorious that a large faction of the people of this country has been working strongly and unscrupulously to defeat their labors, but it is to be hoped with little success. The Montreal *Gazette* says:—We understand that by instructions from Sir Hugh Allan a meeting of the Directors of the Pacific Railway has been called, to be held in this city on the 4th July. Sir Hugh and the other members of the deputation sailed from Liverpool on Thursday. What precise measure of success they have met with is, of course, not known, but if reports are to be credited it has been sufficient to justify the immediate commencement of the work and its prosecution without interruption. A recent article in the *Globe*, which professes to have special means of information, leads us to infer that the rumor is a correct one. It practically admits that an arrangement has been made by which the sections from Pembina to Fort Garry and from Thunder Bay to Fort Garry are immediately to be undertaken, and the summoning of a meeting of Directors so soon after the return of the delegates leads to the inference that an agreement of some kind with capitalists on the other side of the water has been arrived at. We sincerely hope that those reports may prove to have been well founded, and that in spite of the efforts of the Opposition to obstruct a great public enterprise, the Company have so far succeeded as to enable them at once to push forward the work. —*Exchange.*

Trial of the Modocs—Testimony of the Witnesses.

FORT KLAMATH, July 6—via ASHLAND, July 9.—The Military Commission met this morning. Present, all the members and the Judge Advocate. The court proceeded to the trial of Captain Jack, Sconchin, Boston Charley, Black Jim, Slolock, and Barncho—Indians who were present at the time of, and implicated in the Canby massacre. After the usual formalities of opening and swearing in of the court, the prisoners were brought in and arraigned. Three witnesses have been examined: T. F. Riddle, his Indian woman Toby, and L. S. Dyar. Toby swears positively, that Captain Jack shot General Canby, Sconchin shot Meachem, and that Boston Charley shot Dr Thomas, and that Hooka Jim tried to kill L. S. Dyar; also that Barncho knocked her down with a gun, and tried to take her horse. The testimony of Riddle corroborates his wife's in the main. The testimony of Dyar amounts to nothing. He could swear to nothing positively, except that he was present when the firing commenced, and that he was chased by Hooka Jim. The Indian scouts—Bogus Charley, Shacknasty Jim, Steamboat Frank and Hooka Jim—will be examined to-morrow.

A. B. Meacham is at Ferree's ranch, 26 miles from here. He is expected to be at the trial to-morrow, the 7th inst.

Dispatches have just been received from Washington addressed to Major Curtis, directing him not to bring the Lost river murderers before the commission for trial. It is supposed these murderers will be turned over to the courts of Jackson county, Oregon.

The trial of the Peace Commission murderers will probably be concluded on or before the 9th inst

WE are glad to learn that the bill guaranteeing the Canada loan for the construction of the Pacific Railway was read a second time in the Imperial House of Commons last night. A spirited debate occurred, in which the Under-Secretary for the Colonies and Mr. Gladstone spoke in the highest terms of Canada. Only fifteen voted against the reading of the bill—among them Sir Chas. Dike.

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Our San Francisco Correspondence

(*Concluded.*)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5, 1873.

AMERICAN LIFE

is a life without a holiday—an endless working and searching for money, and nothing else. When men have led such a life for ten years they have lost the power to do anything else. A man must paddle a long time in some sort of mud, as a gold hunter, before he gets rich enough; and he who strives for money is never rich enough, never fitted to engage in a noble pursuit; but he makes a pile and is satisfied with the title of "self made man." The history of his life illustrated by his face appears in some cheap periodical, and is excellent comedy. The biographer says: "He commenced the race for wealth in rags with a bit in his pocket and without boots He entered a dry goods store or a merchant's office and ended his career by making his pile and earning his title." In the biography the money is the only thing mentioned that deserves any notice; in the face you see the history omitted in the sketch, and you sometimes feel inclined to ask,—*was he ever in the dock?* These illustrated sketches of "self made men" are not useful information, but are dangerous reading for ragged boys without boots—as the history of Jack Sheppard or Dick Turpin. It is time to tell "the boys" that the man who gathers a pile that other men wasted is not entitled to be considered the equal of a day laborer, who never by any indirection possessed himself of another "bit." Look here. There is a touch of meanness in every member of the human family. We are all too ready to respect wealth or its shadow. When I arrived here I was attracted by appearances, but now I say d——n the tailors. Why not subject the m and the milliners to such laws as are made and provided for the punishment of those who circulate base coin? If you want a gentleman you may find him working with a pick, packing his blankets, or ploughing a field. Looking for him among the white handed gentry tailors prepare for show is labor in vain.

THE GLORIOUS FOURTH

was celebrated yesterday in grand style. The people really believe it was fortunate to get rid of old English justice and to get such a new system of Responsible Government as they have here. Under the new system every cowardly assassin is a hero, and every murderer a pet. Walworth murders his father, and is the latest American hero. Stokes is granted a new trial, and is the latest pet murderer. All over the country judges are corrupt and criminals fearless. If this is the result of the triumph celebrated on the 4th it is time to gain another victory, and celebrate it on some other day. Without some great change in the administration of justice the great republic cannot be saved. Its people, influenced by the success of popular thieves and pet murderers, must imitate the Kilkenny cats and eat themselves.

TIMES ARE VERY DULL,

the labor market overstocked, and this state of affairs must continue until the capitalists invest large sums in providing water for the State, or wine for the world. At present small farmers or day laborers have no business here.

As a sample of the American impromptu style the following lines "suggested to an Oakland poet by reading Mark Twain's letters from Pallistyne," deserves notice:

This yer man has a sharp perception;
What he sees he sees clear; he sees to the bottom av it,
He's as keen as a briar; but there's things he can't see at all,
He sayld over the ocean, an' it sung him no song!
Sunset an' moonlite, stars and clouds, had no message for him,
He walked the streets av Jerusalem; he stud by the sea of Gallilee;
He passed over the Jordan, he can ped on the Mount of Olives,
An' the things that he seen, and that he thort, an' that he felt,
Were the things a digger Indian ov ordinary smartness,
Might hev seen, an' thort, ov he'd gone on a pilgrimage to Jerusalem.

These lines are written with a diamond on a window pane in Virginia city.

The enclosed extract from the *California Scrap Book* may amuse some of your readers, and surprise those who never heard of the great feat performed by Amor DeCosmos and Leonard McClure, Esqrs.

CHILOOSULTZ.

The Ramblings of a British Columbian.

HOMANSVILLE, TINTIC DISTRICT, UTAH, July 4, 1873.

EDITOR STANDARD: If you have any weekly STANDARDS to spare, send me one copy addressed to this place, for the next five months; after that time has elapsed, address to — Canada. I will remain in this territory until the first of December, and then I leave for the old sod, to remain (I hope.) Since we last met, I have had quite a tramp. After leaving Victoria, I left for Portland, Oregon, thence to Frisco and Canada; remained at home two months, and then back to Frisco; next down to Los Angelos, and back to Frisco; then through to Nevada, and on to Salt lake. I am now in charge of an assay office at this place, and as the pay is pretty good, I will remain until fall, when I am going to make a desperate effort to cease rambling. I often think of British Columbia, and the many kind friends I had there; have often been thinking of sending for your valuable paper, to let me see what you are doing. I suppose it is yet as you often told me, "the country is going to improve before long." If you remember, that was the song as long ago as 1865. I hope it may go ahead, as you and others have long anticipated. This is a great country for mining and matrimony; but often they are both a failure, financially speaking. This plurality of wives would suit me to a charm; I often thought I was cut out for a Turk or a Mormon, as I was always fond of tobacco and ladies. * * M.F.W.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
24th June, 1873.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following gentlemen have been appointed by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to form Courts of Appeal under the Road Tax Act 1870. The Road Tax Extention Act 1873, and The Wild Land Tax 1873, for the several Districts set opposite their respective names.

Courts will be held on the 7th July, in the several localities named, at places and hours to be fixed by each Court.

VICTORIA DISTRICT, ESQUIMALT " ESQUIMALT TOWN, METCHOSIN DISTRICT, LAKE & SAANICH " } K. McKenzie, Esq., F. J. Roscoe, Esq., R. Williams, Esq.,

NANAIMO DISTRICT—W. R. Spaulding, Esq

COWICHAN & SALT SPRING ISLAND—F Foord, Esq,

Electoral District, NEW WESTMINSTER—J Cunningham, Esq,

Polling Divisions of HOPE & YALE—B Douglas, Esq.
" " LYTTON & CACHE CREEK—P. Parke, Esq.

Polling Division of KAMLOOPS—J Tait, Esq.
" " NICOLA LAKE—S Moore, Esq.

Electoral District, LILLOOET, E H Saunders, Esq,
" " CARIBOO—H M Ball, Esq.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
je27 *Provincial Secretary*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th June, 1872.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to make the following appointments:

GEORGE COXON, ESQUIRE, to be Government Agent at Lytton.

GEORGE COXON, ESQUIRE, to be Assessor and Collector of Road Tax, and Land Collector of Land Tax, for the Lytton and Cache Creek Polling Divisions of the Electoral District of Yale, *vice* T. R. BUIE, ESQUIRE, deceased. je24.

NOTICE.

YALE DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that C. A. BACON, G. I. STUART, R. E. JACKSON, D. LENEVUE, and G. J. FINDLAY, intend to apply for a Crown Grant of Land described as under:—30 chains long by 6 wide, adjoining on the Easterly side of land comprised in Bristol and May's Prospecting License, same being between continuation of lines forming sides of Land applied for by the Yale Silver Mining Company.

Dated, Victoria, 12th June, 1873. je16

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Per Star of Jamaica.

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COLONIAL & FOREIGN SECRETARY.

D. CLUNIE GREGOR.

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TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED until Monday the 25th day of August, 1873, for the following Pipes for supplying water to the City of Victoria.

Cast Iron Socket Pipes (not less than 9 feet Lengths.)

9322 yards 9 inch internal diameter 7-16th of an inch thickness of Metal.
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1500	Yards	9 inch	7-16 of an inch	thickness of metal.
1600	do	4 do	⅜	do
2300	do	3 do	5-16	do
6000	do	2½ do	¼	do
5500	do	2 do	¼	do

All Pipes to be served with preservative costing. In the 9 inch, 4 inch, 3 inch, and 2½ inch pipes branches for streets require to be included and tendered for per ton of 2240 pounds.

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Tenders to include all shipping charges, freight to Victoria, Insurance and Wharfage. All pipes will be tested at Victoria previous to being accepted.

The Commissioner to have the privilege of accepting any portion of a tender.

Security will be required for the due performance of the contract.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
Commissioner.

City Council Chambers,
Victoria, B. C., 5 June, 1873. je6

BRICKS!

OF FIRST QUALITY CAN BE HAD ON application at the Yard, Saanich Road, or to Burns & Dwyer, Agents, Yates street.

je21 GEO. MASON.

New Advertisements.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
6th June, 1873.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Collectors under and to carry out the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871":—

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF LILLOOET.

E. Budwig, Esq., Polling Division of Lillooet.
C. E. Pope, Esq., " Clinton.
R. P. Ritchie, Esq., " Canoe Creek.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF CARIBOO.

W. McColl, Esq., Polling Division of Barkerville
A. Lindsay, Esq, " Lightning.
A. Barlow, Esq., " Quesnelmouth
R. H. Young, Esq. " Williams Lake
S. Smith, Esq., " Keithley Creek

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J. Miller, Esq., Polling Division of Burrard Inlet.
W. D. Ferris, Esq " North Arm.
J. McCutcheon, Esq., " Chilliwhack.
J. Mackie, Esq., " Langley.
V. B Tait, Esq., " New Westminster.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NEW WESTMINSTER CITY, V.

B. Tait, Esq.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF ESQUIMALT.

J. G. Vinter, Esq.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA CITY.

W. Evans, Esq.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF VICTORIA DISTRICT.

C. E. Prevost, Esq., Polling Division of Victoria District.
H. B. Good, Esq " Lake.
J. Baker, Esq., " South Saanich.
A. Anderson, Esq., " North Saanich.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF COWICHAN.

F. Foord, Esq., Polling Division, of Salt Spring Island.
H. A. S. Morley, Esq., " Cowichan.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF NANAIMO.

W. Stewart, Esq. je9

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
29th May, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint H. B. GOOD, ESQUIRE, to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of "The Marriage Ordiance, 1867," and "The Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872." je29

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th June, 1873.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint H. V. EDMONDS, Esq., of New Westminster, to be a Gold Commissioner under and to carry out the provisions of the "Gold Mining Ordinance, 1869," the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1872," and the "Gold Mining Amendment Act, 1873."

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
12th June, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint H. V. EDMONDS, ESQUIRE, of New Westminster, to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of "The Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and "The Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.
9th June, 1873.

THE name of COLIN BUCHANAN SWORD, ESQUIRE, of Matsqui, appointed a Justice of the Peace, was Gazetted in error on the 5th of April, as CHARLES B. SWORD.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
je16 *Provincial Secretary.*

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
19th June, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint JOHN MORLEY, ESQUIRE, of Maple Bay, Cowichan, to be a Registrar under and to carry out the provisions of "The Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and "The Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
7th June, 1873

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR directs the publication, for general information, of the following Despatch with its enclosure from the Secretary of State for the Provinces, respecting the Table of Precedence.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

The Hon. J. Howe to the Lieutenant-Governor.

B. C., No. 49. OTTAWA,
19th May, 1873.

SIR,—With reference to your Despatch No 18, of the 10th February last, and its enclosures, requesting information as to the application to the Province of British Columbia of the Table of Precedence prescribed in the Despatches of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, of the 23rd and 24th July, 1868, so far as relates to the Members of the Legislative Council of that Province, previous to its union with Canada, I have the honor to transmit to you, for the information of the Legislative Assembly, and the other parties interested, a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies, from which it will be seen that the Table of Precedence and the Regulations enclosed in the Duke of Buckingham's Despatches above referred to, are as applicable in all respects to the Province of British Columbia as to the other Provinces of the Dominion.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) E. A. MEREDITH,
Under Secretary of State for the Provinces.

The Earl of Kimberly to the Governor-General CANADA.—GENERAL.

DOWNING STREET,
28th April, 1873.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to state in reply to your Lordship's Despatch No. 90, of the 31st March last, that I concur in the opinion expressed by the President of the Executive Council, that the Table of Precedence and the Regulations enclosed in the Duke of Buckingham's Despatches of the 23d and 24th of July, 1868, are as applicable in all respects to the Province of British Columbia, as to the other Provinces of the Dominion.

I have, &c.,
je16 (Signed) KIMBERLEY.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
20th June, 1873.

THE LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to appoint the following Collectors under and to carry out the provisions of "The Qualification and Registration of Voters Act, 1871":—

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF KOOTENAY.

William Fernie, Esq., Polling Division of Perry Creek.
Donald C. Chisholm, Esq., Polling Division of Wild Horse Creek.

ELECTORAL DISTRICT OF WILLIAMS LAKE.

George Cook, Esq., Poiling Division of Carboo. *vice.* R. H. Young, Esq.

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New Advertisements.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
30th May, 1873.

HIS Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Scale of Fees, to be taken by certain Officers therein mentioned, under the provisions of "The Fees Act, 1873."

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
Provincial Secretary.

SCALE OF FEES

To be taken by certain Officers, for their own use, for the duties and services rendered by them, pursuant to "The Fees Act, 1873."

The Fees mentioned in the Schedules A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, and I hereto, and no others, shall be had and taken by the several Officers mentioned in the said Schedules, for their own use, for the duties and services rendered by them, as therein mentioned, subject to such alterations to be made from time to time by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as occasion may require:—

SCHEDULE A.

Fees to be taken by Justices of the Peace.

For an Information and Warrant for Apprehension, or for an Information and Summons for Assault or other Misdemeanor	1 00
For each copy of Summons to be served on defendant or defendants	25
For a Subpœna	25
(Only one on each side being charged in each case, and which may contain any number of names, and if the justice of the case demands it additional subpœnas shall be issued without charge.)	
For every Recognizance (only one to be charged in each case)	50
For every Certificate of Recognizance	50
For Information and Warrant for surety of the peace for good behaviour, which shall be paid by complainant	1 00
For hearing and determining any case	1 00
For every Commitment for Trial	50
For every Conviction	1 00
For Warrant to levy Penality	50
Every Commitment for want of Distress	50
For making up Record of Conviction, when the same is ordered to be returned to the Supreme Court by Certiorari	2 00
For copy of any other paper connected with any trial and the minutes of the same if demanded, every folio of one hundred words	20
Every Bill of Costs, when demanded, to be made out in detail	25
Search Warrant, to be paid by the complainant	75
For every Order	50
Copies of Depositions or Examinations, furnished to Prisoners or Defendants, or their Counsel, when proper to be furnished and required by the party of his Counsel, per folio of one hundred words	20

SCHEDULE B.

Fees to be taken by Special Constables.

Arrest of each individual, upon a Warrant, any sum per day not exceeding double the current rate of a labourer's wages in any district wherein the Constable may be or reside at the time of his employment.	
Serving Summons or Subpœna	2 00
Mileage, both ways, per mile	25
Attending Assizes (when necessary) the same rate per day as is mentioned in the first item; provided that no fees for attendance as a witness shall be allowed in addition thereto.	
Attending (when necessary) any Justice of the Peace, on the examination of any prisoners charged with any crime, the same, subject to the proviso last mentioned.	
Mileage, both ways, on serving Summons or Warrant, when the service has not been effected, the Justice of the Peace being satisfied that due diligence was used, per mile	25
Taking prisoners to Gaol, such fair rate of daily wages not exceeding any daily sum herein prescribed, with disbursements necessarily expended in their conveyance, as the convicting Justice of the Peace or Magistrate may allow.	
Summoning Jury for Inquest, such sum per day not exceeding the rate mentioned in the first item as the Coroner may order.	
Attending Inquest, the same daily allowance as is mentioned in the first item, and subject to the above provisoes.	
No attendance mentioned in this Schedule shall be allowed except the same is absolutely necessary in the interests of Justice.	

SCHEDULE C.

Fees to be taken by Coroners.

For every Inquest held by a Coroner, including Precept to Summon Jury, Empanneling Jury, Summons of Witness, Information on examination of Witness, Taking every Recognizance Taking Inquisition and making Return, and every Warrant and Commitment	10 00
Travelling Allowance, per mile	25

SCHEDULE D.

Fees to be taken by Registrars under Marriage Ordinance.

Every Registrar appointed a Registrar under "The Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and "The Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872," shall, for the duties performed by him thereupon, retain the Fees to be paid under the said Acts for his own use.

SCHEDULE E.

Births, Deaths, and Marriages Act.

For registering every Death	25
" " Birth	25
" " Marriage	25

SCHEDULE F.

Bills of Sale Act

For registering every Bill of Sale	2 00
For every search	25
For every copy, per folio of 100 words	20

SCHEDULE G.

Road Tax Act

A commission of ten per cent. on the amount collected, except otherwise agreed upon.

SCHEDULE H.

Land Tax Act.

A commission of ten per cent. on the amount collected except otherwise agreed upon.

SCHEDULE I.

Cattle Exemption Act.

To retain all Fees payable under the Act.

Provided that none of the above Fees shall be taken for his own use by any Stipendiary Magistrate, Justice of the Peace, Constable, or other Officer who shall be in the receipt of a salary for performing any or all of the said duties, except by special permission in writing obtained from the Lieutenant-Governor in Council; nor shall any of the above Schedules have any force or effect where existing Scales of Fees of the Supreme Court or County Courts are applicable, and all fines and fees imposed and collected by or under the direction of any such salaried Officer aforesaid shall be paid into the Treasury as heretofore. my31

S. L. KELLY

TIN & STOVE DEALER. Opposite Wells, Fargo & Co., Yates street. de31 1y

New Advertisements.

[L. S.] JOSEPH W. TRUTCH.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these present shall come,—GREETING.

GEO. A. WALKEM, *Attorney General.* } WHEREAS by Section 4 of "The Municipality Act, 1872," it is provided, that—"The Lieutenant-Governor in Council, by Letters Patent, under the Public Seal of the "Province, and upon the Petition of at least two-thirds "of the male freeholders, householders, free miners, "pre-emptors, and leaseholders for a term of not less "than two years, being respectively of the full age of "twenty-one years, and resident in any locality, in "which locality there shall be not less than thirty male "residents, as aforesaid, shall incorporate such locality "as a municipality;"

And whereas a Petition has been addressed to the Lieutenant-Governor in Council, as aforesaid, by two-thirds of the male freeholders, householders, free miners, if any, pre-emptors, and leaseholders, as aforesaid, of the Districts of Cowichan North and Chemainus, being respectively of the full age of twenty-one years, and resident in the said Districts, in which locality there are thirty male residents as aforesaid, praying that the said Districts of Cowichan North and Chemainus may be incorporated as a Municipality;

And whereas JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, as such Lieutenant-Governor in Council as aforesaid, under and by virtue of the powers and authorities conferred upon him in Council as aforesaid, by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873," and of all other powers and authorities him, as aforesaid, in that behalf enabling, hath ordered and proclaimed that all that piece of land known as the Districts of Cowichan North and Chemainus, and the inhabitants thereof, should, from and after the Eighteenth day of June, instant, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Act, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

NOW KNOW YE, that by these presents, We do hereby order and proclaim that the said piece of land, and the inhabitants thereof, shall, from and after the date hereof, be incorporated as a Municipality, under the said Acts, and under the provisions hereinafter contained or referred to.

The said Municipality shall be called and known by the name and style of "The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan."

The said Municipality shall comprise all that piece or parcel of land known as the District of Cowichan North, and the District of Chemainus.

The Council shall consist of Seven Councillors, and the whole number present at each meeting thereof shall not be less than four.

The nomination for the first election of Councillors shall be on the 7th day of July, next, at 12 o'clock, noon, and the election, in case a poll shall be demanded, shall be on the 8th day of July, next, and shall continue for one day only, and the poll shall be kept open between the hours of 9 A. M. and 5 P. M., and William Smithe, Esquire, shall be the Returning Officer thereat.

The nomination shall take place, and the poll, if any, shall be held at the Court House.

Ten days' notice of the time and place of nomination and holding of the poll shall be given by the said Returning Officer; such notice to be posted during that period on the outer door of the Court House, and the Landing places at Maple Bay and Chemainus.

Every person qualified to vote shall have seven votes, being one for each Councillor to be elected, but he may vote for any less number than seven. Provided, always, that he shall not cast more than one vote in favor of any one Candidate, or vote on more than one occasion. And in the event of the number of votes being found to have been equal for any two or more Candidates, one or more of whom, but not all of such Candidates, being by the state of the poll entitled to be declared elected, the Returning Officer shall by a casting vote or votes, as the case may be, decide which of the Candidates for whom the votes may be equal shall be elected. Provided, that the said Returning Officer shall not vote except in the case of an equality of votes as aforesaid.

All expenses attendant upon the said Election shall be borne by the Candidates in equal proportion; such expenses shall not exceed in the whole One hundred dollars.

The Candidates (duly qualified) who shall obtain the greatest number of votes shall be Municipal Councillors.

The voting for Councillors shall be open, and no one shall vote by proxy.

If the Warden, or any of the Municipal Councillors, or any persons on his or their behalf, or any person in partnership with him or them, shall enter into or obtain any interest, directly or indirectly, in any contract entered into by or with the Corporation, such Warden or Municipal Councillor having any interest in any contract, or having become disqualified as aforesaid, shall immediately be disqualified from continuing to be Warden or Municipal Councillor, as the case may be.

Provided, always, that if any Warden or Municipal Councillor, or either of them, shall vote at any meeting of the Municipal Council, or shall not resign his office within the space of one calendar month from the time when he shall have entered into or obtained any interest in any such contract as aforesaid, such Warden or Municipal Councillor shall forfeit to the Corporation a sum of Two hundred and fifty dollars, and as to the said sum, the same may be recovered by action, to be brought in the name of "The Corporation of the District of North Cowichan;" but all votes given under such circumstances shall be valid.

The Returning Officer shall, on the day of nomination, at noon, nominate such persons as shall be put in nomination in that behalf, by some duly qualified voter, as Candidates for the office, as prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873," a show of hands shall then take place, and the Returning Officer shall thereupon declare which of the Candidates has or have been elected by the show of hands.

Any Candidate, or voter on his behalf, may thereupon demand a poll, which shall be taken on the day of polling, and the Returning Officer shall, within twenty-four hours after the close of the poll, publicly declare the number polled for each Candidate, and who has or have been elected by the greatest number of votes.

The Returning Officer, after the declaration of the poll, shall retain the poll books until a Clerk shall be duly appointed, to whom he shall forthwith deliver the same; and such Returning Officer or Clerk, respectively, shall permit any reasonable inspection thereof by any duly qualified voter, and, if required, furnish a certified copy thereof, upon payment of twenty-five cents per hundred words.

Every person who shall have presented himself for nomination and who shall have been elected a Municipal Councillor, must serve, or in default pay a sum of two hundred and fifty dollars towards the Municipal Revenue; such sum, with costs, to be recoverable by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, summarily, before any Justice of the Peace aforesaid.

In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation, or permanent absence for the space of three consecutive calendar months from the Municipality of the Warden for the time being, or in case the Warden shall decline to accept office, the Municipal Councillor who shall be selected by the Municipal Council for that purpose, shall preside at the meetings of the Municipal Council, and shall have the same powers, duties, and privileges, and be subject to the same liabilities and responsibilities which the Warden would have had, and been subject to, if presiding, until the next day of election.

In case of the death, bankruptcy, insolvency, resignation or permanent absence from the Municipality for the space of three calendar months, of any one or more Councillors, or in case of a Municipal Council or filling such vacancy in the office of Warden, the Warden shall by writing call on the Returning Officer to cause some duly qualified person to be elected in the stead of the the vacating Councillor, by some day, not sooner than twenty-six days from the date of the said notice; and such election shall take place accordingly, and such Councillor shall act for the residue of the term for which such Councillor so dead, bankrupt, insolvent, absent, or resigned, would have held the same.

The Warden shall, within ten days from such vacancy, fix the day for the nomination and election of such new Municipal Councillor or Councillors, and the nomination and polling shall be held in manner aforesaid.

The validity of all contested elections shall be tried before any Judge of the Supreme Court, in manner following:—Any voter or candidate may present a petition to the said Supreme Court, praying that the election of any Municipal Councillor may be voided, on either of the following grounds:—by reason of bribery, intimidation, or undue influence; by reason of such Municipal Councillor not having obtained a majority of the votes of the duly qualified electors; by reason of such Municipal Councillor not possessing the requisite qualification or being under some disqualification as aforesaid.

The petitioner shall, in such case, give such security for costs as the Court shall direct.

The order of the Judge on the said petition shall be final and conclusive, and may contain all necessary directions for the holding new elections, or otherwise, as may be requisite.

Such Judge may, from time to time, make rules for regulating the trial of such petitions, and the matters and things connected therewith.

The first meeting of the Council shall be held on the 15th day of July, next, at the Court House Cowichan North, at 6 p. m.

The Municipal Council shall hold its ordinary meetings openly, and no person shall be excluded except for improper conduct. Especial meeting may be open or closed, as in the opinion of the Municipal Council, expressed by resolution in writing, the public interests require.

All acts, whatsoever, authorised or required by virtue of "The Municipality Act 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act 1873," to be done by the Municipal Council and all questions of adjournment and others that may come before the Municipal Council may, save where otherwise expressed, be done and decided by the majority of the members of the Municipal Council who shall be present at any meeting held in pursuance of the said Act, or these Letters Patent the whole number of members present at such meeting not being less than four, at such meeting, the Warden, if present, shall preside, and the Warden (or in the absence of the Warden such Municipal Councillor as the members of the Municipal Council then assembled shall choose to be the Chairman of that meeting) shall have a casting vote in all cases of equality of votes, the minutes of the proceedings of all such meetings shall be drawn up and fairly entered into a book to be kept for that purpose, and shall be signed by the Warden or Municipal Councillor presiding at such meeting, and the said minutes shall be open to the inspection of any person, who may make copies thereof and extracts therefrom, at all reasonable times, on payment, each time, of a fee of twenty-five cents.

Previous to the introduction of any business, referring to the expenditure of any moneys, at any meeting of the Municipal Council, a notice in writing of any business proposed to be brought forward by any member, shall be publicly exhibited for twenty-four hours previously to such meetings, in some public place to be agreed upon by the Municipal Council.

Previous to any meeting of the Municipal Council, other than adjourned meetings, a notice of the time and place of such intended meeting shall be given, three days at least before such meeting, by fixing a copy of the said notice at the Municipal Council Chambers, and such notice shall be signed by the Warden, who shall have power to call a meeting of the Municipal Council as often as he shall think proper.

In case the Warden shall refuse or neglect to call a meeting within three days after a requisition for that purpose, signed by three members of the Municipal Council, at the least, shall have been presented to him, it shall be lawful for the said three members to call a meeting of the Municipal Council, by giving such notice to be signed by the said three members, instead of the Warden, and stating therein the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting; and in every case a summons to attend the Municipal Council, specifying the business proposed to be transacted at such meeting, signed by the Warden, or the members, as the case may be, shall be left at the usual places of abode of every member of the Municipal Council, or at the premises in the Municipality where he resides, three clear days at least before such meeting, and no business shall be transacted at such meeting other than the business which is specified in the notice.

The Municipal Council may, out of their own body, from time to time, appoint such and so many Committees, and consisting of such members as they may think fit, for any purposes which, in the discretion of the Municipal Council, would be better regulated and managed by means of such Committees, but all proceedings of such Committees shall be subject to the approval of the Municipal Council.

Every By-Law shall be passed by the vote or resolution of at least three members of the Municipal Council, and at a meeting where at least four members of the Municipal Council shall be present.

A copy of every By-Law shall be transmitted to the Governor by the Clerk of the Municipal Council, within one month after the final passage of the same, signed by the said Clerk, and countersigned by the Warden or presiding Municipal Councillor, and sealed with the Corporate Seal.

At the first meeting of the Council, the Councillors shall elect one of their number to act as Chairman, and to be designated as Warden of North Cowichan, and his powers, privileges and duties, save as altered by, or inconsistent with, these Letters Patent, shall be the same as those prescribed by "The Municipality Act, 1872," and "The Municipality Act Amendment Act, 1873."

At such first meeting, or as soon thereafter as possible the Council may appoint a Clerk, Treasurer, Collector, and Assessor or such officers as they may deem necessary who shall hold office during the pleasure of the Council, and receive such remuneration as the Council may by By Law appoint.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the Province of British Columbia to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS, the Honorable JOSEPH WILLIAM TRUTCH, Lieutenant-Governor of the said Province of British Columbia, in the City of Victoria, in the said Province, this eighteenth day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and in the thirty-sixth year of Our Reign.

By Command.
JOHN ASH,
je24. *Provincial Secretary.*

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